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Title: MICROARRAYS AND USES THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE**

Sir

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 31 and 37 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all elected claims are included herein with claims not amended at this time being marked "Reiterated."

31. (Amended) A kit comprising:

- a' (a) an array of a plurality of uncharacterized antibodies located at discrete locations on a solid surface; and  
(b) instructions for using the array.

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